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Dear Sirs:

This application was filed on November 15, 2002. This long pendency without an Official Action prompts us to inquire as to the status of the application.

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